

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1597

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 6562

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PN, SP

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: (A) STATE 211564, (B) MADRID 6554, (C) MADRID 6559

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH  
TEXT OF MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS SENT TODAY BY THE  
KING TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE IN  
FREE TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE SIGNING OF THE  
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE  
SATISFACTION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.  
"SPAIN WHICH HAS SUCH CLOSE TIES WITH THE AMERICAS  
IS PLEASED AT THE SIGNING OF TREATIES THAT ESTABLISH A  
NEW SPIRIT OF HEMISPHERIC COLLABORATION COMBINED WITH  
RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES THAT MAKE UP THE  
HEMISPHERE".

2. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE KING HAS SENT A  
SIMILAR MESSAGE TO TORRIJOS.EATON

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## Message Attributes

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